

GIRL OF 14 IS MISSING

'JOY' RIDE ENDS IN WRECK; GIRL IS FATALLY INJURED

Two Seriously and One Slightly Hurt in Disaster Which Follows Spin on Beach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A "joy" ride early this morning in a machine belonging to a prominent citizen, who was home and asleep, was responsible for a disastrous automobile accident on the Great Highway, near the Cliff House, resulting in the injury of three persons. The injured, Miss Alice McDonald, 10 Bartlett alley, left arm almost torn from socket, lacerated scalp bruises and abrasions of entire body, possible internal injuries; may die.

Miss George Wright (Stewart), 767 Kearny street, lacerated wound of scalp, wrenched leg, bruises of the arms and hands.

J. B. Speyer, chauffeur, 1545 California street, lacerated wound of scalp, badly shaken up.

HAMMOND'S AUTO.

The car, a powerful five-passenger machine, is the property of L. C. Hammond, the son of A. B. Hammond and one of the officers of the Hammond Lumber company, with offices in the Merchants' Exchange building. Hammond had been out in his car during the day, but had not had his regular chauffeur. Speyer was acting for him and had taken him to his home, 2352 Broadway, at the close of the day. Later Speyer, without permission, took the auto and picked up Victor Weiss, foreman of the Jerome garage, Jackson and Polk street, and riding at 1642 Leavenworth street. They asked the girls to accompany them, and Miss Wright was in the front seat with Speyer and Miss McDonald with Weiss when the excursion began.

They proceeded through the park to the beach, stopping off and enjoying the round of conviviality in the various resorts.

STORIES DIFFER.

At length they started for the Cliff House and stories of what occurred just before the smash-up differ. Speyer declares that his steering gear broke, that he was thrown to the side of the roadway and that the car spun around without turning over and was quite badly smashed. The Wright girl, however, told the story of the accident as follows:

"We were going along pretty lively up the hill when all of a sudden our eyes were blinded by the headlight of a machine traveling in the opposite direction. We couldn't see a thing and ran right into some shrubbery. The next thing I knew I was on the ground and heard Alice screaming."

Miss McDonald was terribly hurt, being hurled through the glass of the wind shield and turning a somersault to the roadway. A taxicab was summoned and both women were rushed to the Park hospital and later transferred to the Central emergency. Speyer was treated by his own physician.

At the O'Farrell station the chauffeur admitted that he had taken the machine without Hammond's permission. Hammond, after an investigation, declared that he might not prosecute Speyer unless there was some trouble with the insurance company, which was liable for the damaged automobile.

Count Boni's Plea to the Vatican Pleases Ex-Wife

ROME, Dec. 26.—Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome to urge the granting by the Vatican of an annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Talleyrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome:

"I hope the Count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion. (Signed) "DUCHESS ANNA TALLEYRAND."

Steel Trust Given More Time to Answer Suit

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 26.—United States District Attorney Vreeland in the United States circuit court announced today that a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the

Living Death Is Fate Of New York Patient

Struck on Head by Trolley Car and Has Remained in Comatose Condition since.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 26.—To live for years as one dead is the peculiar fate which seemingly awaits George Cohen of New York, who is a patient in a local hospital. Five weeks ago Cohen was struck on the head by a trolley car and since that time has remained in a comatose condition.

Every resource of science has been tried to restore Cohen to consciousness but all have failed. Despite his ailment, Cohen is physically strong and shows no indication of dissolution save by a natural death. In the opinion of experts, he may continue for years in his present condition unless some unexpected cure can be found.

Russian Sailors at Navy Yard Meeting

Troops Rushed to Scene, Open Fire and Wound Several of Mutineers.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that a mutiny has broken out at the naval ordnance yard. Measures for quelling the disorder have been taken by the authorities and several of the mutineers have been wounded by the troops sent to repress the insubordination.

CELL OPENS FOR GEN. REYES

Mexico City Political Prison to House the Fallen Rebel Leader

Son Receives Telegram Denying That His Father Has Given Up

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—The reported surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares, Nuevo Leon, yesterday, it is believed here, marks the end of the most perplexing problem yet brought before the Madero government. Seemingly, all over the country recently, have sprung small revolts and most of them were in the name of the former military leader of the country.

His following in Mexico was considered very strong for years and to this was attributed much of the apprehension of the government when he started his revolution. He formerly was Governor of the State of Nuevo Leon and later commander-in-chief of the federal troops. This last position he held for some time under President Diaz, holding the rank at the time of the latter's resignation.

A few months prior to the outbreak of the Madero revolution there were rumors of a threatened uprising against Diaz in favor of Reyes. Diaz then sent Reyes to Europe, ostensibly to study military organization there.

RECALLED BY DIAZ.

President Diaz recalled him when the Madero revolution became serious, but before Reyes reached Mexico Diaz had been forced to resign. Reyes then aligned himself with Madero and agreed to accept the portfolio of war in the latter's cabinet when it should be formed. Later he decided to run for the Presidency himself and Madero released him from his acceptance of the cabinet place. The election held on October 6 resulted in the overwhelming election of Madero.

Partisans of Reyes attempted to have Congress nullify the election and failed. Reyes then left Mexico, going from Vera Cruz to Havana, thence to New Orleans, and finally making headquarters at San Antonio. He gave as his reason for leaving Mexico that he was persecuted there and had no guarantees of his safety.

Shortly after his arrival in San Antonio it was rumored that he was plotting a revolution and a number of persons charged with transporting arms across the border in violation of the neutrality laws of the United States were arrested. In November general positive indictment by the federal grand jury at Laredo, Tex., and released on \$10,000 bail, the indictment alleging violation of the neutrality laws.

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MISS ILDA LE FEVER of Alameda, who is missing, and DAVID PEARSON of San Bernardino, with whom she has been corresponding.



DROPS FROM SIGHT ON CHRISTMAS EVE ON WAY TO OAKLAND

Parents of Ilda Le Fever of Alameda Fear That She Has Met With Foul Play

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—Ilda Le Fever, who has been reported missing, left her parents' home at 2108 Lincoln avenue, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She was en route to the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Thelin, at 1523 Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland. The girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Le Fever, walked with her to the Park street car line and saw the girl safely started on her way to Oakland. She had promised to return to Alameda Monday morning to spend Christmas day with her parents and her older sister, Ocellia Bulle Le Fever, who is a trained nurse in the German hospital in San Francisco. As she started away on the car she took off her hat

Today Is Coldest of The Year in Oakland

Thermometer at Chabot Observatory Registered 35 Deg. This Morning.

This has been the coldest day of the year, according to the records at the Chabot observatory. This morning the thermometer read 35 degrees above zero and at 1:30 today it recorded 55 degrees. This marks the warmest period of the day during the winter season. Last year on December 26, the lowest temperature was 39 degrees and the highest 58 degrees.

There was frost this morning that would indicate a temperature of 32 degrees or less, but where the observations are taken here it is above 24 feet. Now reports of temperature are liable to vary from 20 to 15 degrees for the coldest.

Taft Against Pension Measure, Is Belief

Informed That Sherwood Bill Would Add \$75,000,000 to Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed President Taft today that final acceptance of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, as it passed the House would increase the government's annual pension expenditures at least \$75,000,000. Pension Commissioner Davenport will send a detailed report to Congress.

Taft refrained from stating definitely that he would veto the Sherwood bill if it came to him, but close friends believe that he would.

MOTHER CONFESSES TO HURLING BABE OFF TRAIN

Dead Infant Is Found by Trackwalker; Woman Is Closely Guarded

The Oakland police late today received word from autopsy physicians at Auburn that Mrs. C. W. Welshorn's baby was alive when thrown from the train. A murder charge will be placed against the mother, who, the police say, confessed to hurling the infant from the moving coach.

As a result of the confession, and the possible findings of Drs. Rooney and White over the body of the infant discovered in Auburn by a trackwalker, Mrs. Welshorn may be formally charged with murder by District Attorney C. A. Tuttle of Placer county, who received the woman's confession today.

With her brother, John Rutledge, a miner of Cortez, Placer county, Mrs. Welshorn arrived in Oakland about 6:30 yesterday morning, and was immediately removed by the brother in a closed carriage from Sixteenth street station to the Fabiola hospital. Some time later in the morning the body of the infant, crushed and mangled, was found.

Wife Slayer Taken To Folsom Prison

Wm. McAdams, Who Killed Spouse and Friend, to Serve Fourteen Years.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—William McAdams, private trial and cases involving his friend Nicholas Cupich at Gilroy, a year ago, was taken to Folsom by Sheriff Langford this morning, to serve his term of fourteen years. He was accompanied by David Brooks, a negro bigamist, who will serve five years.

Predicts the Date Of His Own Death

Man Born on Christmas Dies on Same Day, as He Had Often Prophesied.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Friends recall today the frequent predictions of Thomas Wilcox, who died this day, that he would die on Christmas. Wilcox was born Christmas Day and the fact seemed to impress him with the idea that he would pass away on that day. Sunday night Wilcox repeated his prophecy to a relative and yesterday morning the man was found dead in bed, a smile upon his face.

His Christmas Gift Is Daughter's Life

New York State Man Sees Child Revive From What Had Seemed Death.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A gift of a life was the unusual Christmas surprise in the home of Frank Guadano yesterday. His little child had apparently succumbed to a serious illness and J. Murphy, a local undertaker, was called to arrange the funeral.

Instead he played the role of Santa Claus, for while he was making the preliminary arrangements for embalming the body he discovered signs of life. The baby was hurried to a hospital here and it is said that it may recover.

Cabinet Meetings Go Over for Week

President Devotes Time to Judicial Vacancies, Including One on Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—There will be no more meetings of President Taft's cabinet until January 2, the meeting for today and Friday having been canceled. The President is devoting his time largely to judicial vacancies, including the one on the Supreme Court bench.

300 Called to Serve On Richeson Jury Panel

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—That the State is in earnest in its intention to try the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson January 15 for the murder of Avis Dinnell, was still further shown today when summonses were issued for 300 citizens of Suffolk county to serve on the special jury panel. It was stated today that Richeson's recovery from his self-inflicted wounds continued satisfactory and that he was allowed to walk about his cell during the forenoon.

During the day a petition was filed for consideration by the incoming legislature, asking for a new law permitting private trials of cases involving the "decency and morals of the community" and pointing out that need of immediate action exists for the hearing of such cases in private, excluding even the press.

Taft Approves Christian Science for Canal Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President Taft, who makes the laws for the Panama canal zone, amended today a recent executive order regarding the practice of medicine in the zone, so as to sanction explicitly the use of Christian Science and other non-medical methods.

British and Spanish Ships Founder In Bay of Biscay

GLASGOW, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Guillemot, from London to Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on December 21. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed here today. Immediately after rescuing the survivors the Lincairn sighted a Spanish steamer, whose name she could not discover, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands. The Guillemot belonged to the General Steam Navigation company of London. She was a vessel registering 1134 tons net and was built at Campbelltown in 1899.

Kentucky Negro Shoots And Kills Two White Men

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Lewis and Frank Ramsey, white men, were shot and killed near Fulton, Ky., last night by Resul Barfield, a negro, who was captured by the sheriff. The sheriff took the negro into the woods when he heard that a mob was forming. Later he caught a train for Paducah, where Barfield was put in jail.

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WOMAN THROWS BABE OFF TRAIN

Confesses That She Didn't Know Whether or Not the Child Was Alive.

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hospital, but is not seriously ill, and should the charge be filed against her, will be able to travel to Auburn within a few days. This morning she was closely questioned by District Attorney Tuttle and Sheriff McAuley, and although she had denied any knowledge of the act attributed to her when questioned by Inspectors William Kyle and James Drew last night, she this morning broke down and confessed.

WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

"Yes, I gave birth to a child on the train while coming to Oakland," she told the sheriff and attorney, "according to those officials. 'I was coming to Oakland for that purpose and planned to go to a hospital. I was going to place the child in some institution, or let it be adopted as I am separated from my husband and could not care for it. My husband and I have been separated about seven months.

"I did not tell my brother, Mr. Rutledge, what I was coming to Oakland for, and he did not know. I told him that I was ill and would have to have an operation performed, and he consented to accompany me to Oakland."

"Was the baby ever lived," District Attorney Tuttle asked.

"The baby never lived," Mrs. Welsch answered.

Pressed as to the details of the act, and as to the reasons she had taken to make sure that the life was extinct before she threw the body of her child from the speeding train, the woman at last broke down, and with tears streaming down her face confessed that she did not have positive knowledge whether the child was alive or dead.

With this confession in their hands, the Auburn officials will await the result of the autopsy and inquest to be held in that city before taking any formal action.

John Rutledge, brother of Mrs. Welsch, confirms all of the story told by the woman, and insists that he has no knowledge, giving substantially the same account of the reason for coming to Oakland as he believed it. The police were at first inclined to believe that Rutledge might not be the brother of the woman, and a striking family resemblance and the circumstantial manner in which the two accounts substantiate each other leads them to place faith in the story.

ADD SISTER FINANCIALLY.

"I am a minor of age, and have been taking care of my sister, rather assisting her financially," Rutledge told the police. "She told me that the doctors had ordered her to go to a good hospital in Oakland to have an operation performed, and she had not been in good health. I told her I would take care of her and bring her here, but I did not inquire much into the nature of the illness, as I know much about that sort of thing."

"We came to Oakland, and on the way down she was ill, but it didn't seem to be a very serious case. A woman we met on the train attended her and did what she could, and I left the two women together. This about the baby is astounding and I can hardly believe it. I took my sister to the hospital, and she got a room for myself. I have nothing to conceal, and will answer and questions they may ask me. I do not know the name of the woman we met on the train."

The body of the infant found at Auburn was frozen stiff with the extreme cold when discovered by the trackwalker for the Southern Pacific. It was without clothes and was badly mangled. The child was a girl, developed, weighing about ten pounds.

Woman to Be Private Secretary of Governor

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of the state of Michigan, unless Governor Osborn changes his mind, a woman will become private secretary to the governor. Miss Mary Hadrich of Marquette, for several years private secretary to Charles S. Osborn, and now in Governor Osborn's office as his executive clerk, is to be appointed to that position January 1. Though prominent in politics for a number of years, Miss Hadrich is not a suffragette.

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TURKEY AND ITALY SEEK PEACE

Other Nations Are Being Consulted in an Effort to Bring End to War

16,000 Arabs Fiercely Attack the Italian Forces and Are Repulsed

ROME, Dec. 26.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancellors of other European powers is proceeding with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Hungary also is being discussed. Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance, it is conceivable, might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador to Berlin is in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the foreign minister, the Marquis Di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

SIX-HOUR BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Malta correspondent of the Chronicle sends a letter received from Tripoli describing the recent surprise attack by 16,000 Arabs with artillery on Ain Zara. The attack was so fierce that the Italians were able to repulse the enemy only after six hours of hard fighting, during which they repeatedly requested reinforcements.

Other reports from Tripoli say another determined attack on Ain Zara is imminent.

FREIGHT RATES UNDER INQUIRY

State Railroad Commission Investigates on Own Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The State railroad commission initiated an inquiry today on its own behalf into freight rates of all classes and commodity rates on the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe to points south of Monard, including Calexico; also from points between Los Angeles and San Diego to Calexico, Imperial Junction and Calexico.

This action by the railroad commission grew out of the suit of George A. Long and others against the Southern Pacific. In complaint and answer in this case, the commission announced that it would immediately on its own account call into question and institute the inquiry into all classes of freight and commodity rates between the points named.

The hearing on the additional rates and the rates involved in the complaint. It is anticipated that the case will be heard in the State Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

The commission's voluntary investigation will involve the following commodities: Flour and cereals, hay and straw, grain and grain products, ice, livestock, including range cattle, lumber and forest products, oil and petroleum, coal, vegetables, fruit, wood, lime and plaster, cement, powder, cotton, cotton seed and seed products, canned goods and sugar.

ROGERS HELD FOR GOODMAN KILLING

Produce Company Employee Is Bound Over to Superior Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—John Rogers, an employee of the San Francisco Produce Company, was held to answer for the advertisement for a murder-bombing Police Journal editorial this afternoon. He is accused of slaying Benjamin Goodman, a salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company, whose body was found in the corner of Oregon and Bush streets.

500 CLAMOR TO WED HIM; TO STAY SINGLE

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 26.—Both-ered and bewildered by more than 500 women who want to marry him in answer to his advertisement for a wife, W. C. Thomas, a well-to-do farmer, of Grand Tunnel, near here, resolved to avoid trouble by deciding not to marry, but to engage a housekeeper instead.

He feels that it will be impossible to make a fair selection out of the 500, and rather than arouse envy among the unsuccessful, as well as undoing the chance of making a mistake, he has decided to change his mind about getting married. Most of the applicants were by letter, but some old maids and widows have called to see him, the number being so great that Thomas has finally refused to see any more.

He is a man of 30, and in his advertisement he expressed a desire for a wife of 60 or thereabouts. The applicants, however, have been of all ages and all conditions.

Thomas has figured that if he engages a housekeeper and does not like the manner in which she runs his house, he can discharge her; whereas, if he was bound enough to try to pick out the most suitable wife from among the 500 applicants, he would not only have a tremendous and well nigh impossible task, but if he made a mistake, it would be most difficult to rectify it.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS NO JOY TO THE McNAMARA BROTHERS

IN SILENCE THEY PACE YARD AT SAN QUENTIN PENITENTIARY



The McNamara brothers, as they now appear in convict stripes.

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 26.—The McNamara brothers did not have to work in the jute mill yesterday, and though their time was their own after they had eaten their prison breakfast, Christmas held no joys for them and throughout the day they were moose and silent, refusing to mingle with their fellow convicts.

At 3:30 they attended services in the prison chapel, conducted by the Rev. William Rader of San Francisco.

They were not in evidence in the convict community after the services until they joined the march to the mess room for the extra Christmas dinner provided by Warden John Hoyle.

The menu was as follows: Roast Pork Crackers Nuts Pie Macaroni and Cheese Cakes Yorkshire Pudding Raisins Oranges

In the afternoon the brothers paced up and down the yard by themselves. John J. walked with his head erect and his hands behind his back—like a free man taking a constitutional.

James B. walked with head sunk, in a shift, nervous pace, chewing gum. The brothers arrived at San Quentin with several hundred dollars in their possession, and from this hoard in the warden's office James B. is assured of an eternal supply of gum.

Occasionally the brothers talked as they trod the yard, but for the greater length of time they remained silent—pictures of men sunk in dejection and tormented by visions of the days of their freedom.

Since they have been taken to the prison the brothers have had only two visitors.

REYES GIVES UP SWORD TO HIS ANCIENT ENEMY

Dream of Revolution Ended by Cowardice of His Follower, Who Held Aloof

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laws. His trial is set for the April term of the federal court at Laredo.

The end of the week probably will see General Reyes occupying a cell in the penitentiary of the federal district in the portion set apart for political prisoners. An order that he be brought to the national capital was transmitted today by the minister of the interior to General Trevino at Monterey.

The commander of the third military zone probably will assign an escort of rurales to General Reyes and also give him a safe conduct to Mexico City.

The question of the disposition of General Bernardo Reyes will be discussed at the meeting of the cabinet council today. Abraham Gonzalez, minister of the interior, today said in his opinion General Reyes would go to trial before a military court.

Although he had resigned his commission as a general in the Mexican army, Reyes will still be regarded as belonging to the army.

Calam reigned throughout the republic except in the province of Esmeraldas, where the radicals have proclaimed General Flavio Alfaro, former minister of war and former military commander in Mexico, as supreme chief of the republic. General Alfaro left Panama for Tumaco, an island on the west coast of Ecuador, with the intention of going to Esmeraldas.

Son Denies Father Has Given Self Up

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Rudolpho Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, who is here temporarily, received a telegram today which he construed as a denial of the press dispatch that his father surrendered at Linares, Mexico. The telegram was sent from San Antonio, Tex., by Alexander Reyes, a younger brother, and a translation of it follows:

"Please deny in the St. Louis newspapers the notice of our father's surrender. We will make the same denial in San Antonio."

The message further stated the denial was authorized by Senora Aurelia Ochoa de Reyes, wife of the general, who is in San Antonio. Rudolpho Reyes said he would depart tonight for Chicago unless he received confirmation of the surrender of his father in which event he would go to San Antonio.

Reyes adherents say the story had been trumped up by Madrazo in order to dispirit the country's nationalists and encourage Reyesists. They say Reyes was in a position Sunday where it would have been impossible for him to reach Linares at the time of his reported surrender.

Report of Surrender Trumped Up; Report Brought Against Reyes

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26.—Friends and kinsmen of General Reyes refuse to believe he has surrendered to Mexican federal authorities. Senora Reyes said this noon:

"It cannot be possible he is captured. If it were true, the General would have wired me."

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Asks Trial in Other Place Than Monterey

MONTERREY, Mexico, Dec. 26.—General Reyes sent to General Trevino today a request for trial in some place other than Monterey, the city from which he ruled Nuevo Leon as governor for many years. It is the only favor the fallen rebel has asked, and it is believed that it is not improbable the central government to which his petition has been forwarded will grant it.

Embarrassment is being experienced by General Reyes' motive in making the request.

American Consul Confirms Surrender

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—American Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo and Consul General Hanna at Monterey, Mexico, confirmed today to the State Department the surrender of General Bernardo Reyes at Linares.

HOUSTON, Dec. 26.—The trial of General Reyes in the United States on charges of violating the country's neutrality laws may follow his surrender to the Mexican authorities. Louis McDaniels, United States attorney for the southern district of Texas, announced today he would recommend to Attorney General Wickensham that an effort be made for the extradition of Reyes be made.

JACK JOHNSON WANTS \$30,000

"Will Not Fight for Less," Declares the Champion Heavyweight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson stated positively today that he would not fight Jim Flynn for less than a \$30,000 purse.

"Tom O'Rourke of New York," he said, "has offered me a \$25,000 purse, my opponent to be picked later, and I am considering an Australian trip which will net me even more than that."

"I am willing to meet Flynn anywhere in the world, but the purse must be \$30,000. The O'Rourke offer is for ten rounds and that looks pretty good, for I can run the Australian proposition."

Jack Curley of Chicago, Flynn's manager, has offered Johnson a \$20,000 guarantee for a fight in Nevada.

NO LEGAL BAR.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 26.—From a legal standpoint there is nothing to prevent the staging of the proposed Flynn-Johnson battle on Nevada soil. The law enacted in 1897, for the benefit of the promoters of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle, still stands on the statute book.

'I'm Out of Politics,' Reiterates Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Theodore Roosevelt announced this afternoon that he was taking no part in the New York State situation and that not a single human being "had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. I have not been asked because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics."

Colonel Roosevelt today had an hour's conference with Darwin F. James, Jr., president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Brooklyn.

RACING RESULTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26.—First race, 5½ furlongs: Huda's Sister, even straight, won; Hannah Louise, 4 to 5 place, second; Sir Mince Meat, show 2 to 1, third. Time 1:14.

Second race, 5½ furlongs: Ossabar, straight even, won; Ben Sand, place, 9 to 5, second; Casque, show 1 to 2, third. Time 1:13 2-5.

Third race, Steeplechase, shortcourse, 2½ miles: The King, straight 4 to 1, won; Sam Bell, place 3 to 5, second; Dr. Heard, show out, third. Time 4:13 2-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs: Our Nugget, straight 7 to 1, won; Emperor William, place 1 to 2, second; Belle Clem, 8 to 2, third. Time 1:20 3-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Warner Griswell, straight, 9 to 5, won; J. H. Barr, place 6 to 5, second; Woodlander, show 8 to 5, third. Time 1:20 3-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs: Deduction, straight 4 to 1, won; Lelaisha, place 3 to 2, second; Bob Bos, show, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:08 2-5.

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Pickpockets robbed John Wallendorf of \$100 while he was in the downtown district here last night. Clay Thompson of Newark, Cal., had his pocket picked at Fourth and Howard streets, losing \$45 and a watch.

WHIPPLE DROPS DEAD.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 26.—Harlan Whipple, former president of the American Automobile Association, dropped dead of heart disease here yesterday. Mr. Whipple made his home in Boston. He was 66 years old.

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PREMIER IN FAVOR OF REPUBLIC

Rule of Manchus in China to End if Negotiations Are Successful

Revolutionaries Now Insist on Forming Government Without Waiting on Peking

PEKING, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China. This step by the premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict, which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

FAVORS REPUBLIC.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai's decision to submit the proposal for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government in China to the consideration of the Manchus, on becoming known here, caused considerable satisfaction. According to the revolutionary leaders now in Shanghai, Premier Yuan Shi Kai's consent is tantamount to the admission that he himself favors a republic. It is understood that Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Premier Yuan Shi Kai here, had told the revolutionary leaders at the peace conference that Yuan Shi Kai personally was in favor of a republic, and Tang Shao Yi now admits that Yuan Shi Kai is in favor of a republic.

The revolutionary leaders, however, plan and is only seeking to secure assurances regarding the future treatment of the imperial clan and the Manchu people and also to avoid an outbreak in Peking when the final announcement is made.

FORMAL AFFAIR.

When Tang Shao Yi had fully realized the true situation in the south he telegraphed to Premier Yuan Shi Kai suggesting that an edict should be issued, leaving the question of the form of government to the people of China through a national convention. The leaders of both parties here say the convention will be purely a formal affair. There can, in their opinion, be no question of the election of such a convention, which, they assert, can be called together within thirty days.

The present situation, it is said by revolutionaries, is fully and completely settled. Every detail of the plans is already complete for the organization of a provisional government and the eventual establishment of a stable government.

As a reply has been received by Tang Shao Yi to his dispatch to Yuan, pointing out that the acceptance of the idea of a republic is the only means of securing peace, the revolutionaries are demanding vigorously the immediate election of a president of the republic and asking that the government shall proceed without any further notice being taken to Peking.

The conference held yesterday between Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the president, and Wu Tingfang, the chief of the revolutionary delegates at the peace conference, resulted in complete agreement, the two leaders saying that the new republic will be established in the near future.

VILLAGES BURNED.

AMOY, China, Dec. 26.—The commander of the revolutionary forces who was sent to the northern coast districts on December 12 to restore order there reports that in the towns of Chuan-chow and Engchow quiet has been restored, but that the country districts, however, conditions are serious and there has been resistance. Two villages have been burned by troops on account of the inhabitants having harbored robbers. A temporary cessation of hostilities has been brought about at Huan during the presence of the troops.

American Chinese Demand Republic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Chinese Six Companies, which is engaged in raising the \$2,000,000 loan for the Chinese revolutionary government, sent a cablegram to Wu Tingfang, the chief of the revolutionary forces, to resume hostilities today asking him to resume hostilities.

The cablegram, which was sent to Yuan Shi Kai at the conference, asking him also to use his influence in behalf of a republic.

News was received by the Chinese Press from Shanghai that a plot involving Manchu officials had been discovered at Peking, the purpose of which was to assassinate Premier Yuan Shi Kai because of alleged treachery. The Manchus, it is said, believe that Tang Shao Yi's advice to Yuan Shi Kai to submit to a republic was due to some previous agreement between the two.

Japanese Survey Russian Frontier

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—It is reported here that Japan has carried out a complete survey of the Russian frontier since last June. Russian officials in consequence are insisting that the Amur and Trans-Baik provinces in future should be closed to Japanese officials. A Japanese official recently was admonished and expelled.

ATTENTION

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REST AND RECREATE

RUSSIA DENIES CRUELTY CHARGE

Consul-General Declares That Populace Has Been Treated Humanely.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Russian consul general at Berlin has telegraphed today to the foreign office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny of our troops who have always treated the peaceful populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wreaked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed."

"It is a fact that our troops have suffered it only has been during the bombardment of the houses in the vicinity of the camp from which our soldiers were fired on. After suffering serious losses the commandant of the Russian troops sent an order to all the women and children as well as young men to quit the houses. He placed them under shelter in our camp and later on sent them to the city under an escort of soldiers."

"On the occasion of a serious officer, Prince Wakhwakhowa, who was in command of the escort, was treacherously killed by the Persians."

Daughter of George W. Frick Weds Tomorrow

Marriage License Was Issued by County Clerk Cook This Afternoon.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by County Clerk John P. Cook to Augustine W. Shepherd, 27, a clerk in the employ of the Southern Pacific company, and Miss Gladys Frick, 19, daughter of County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick of 235 East Twenty-fourth street. The wedding is set for tomorrow at the home of the bride and it will be a quiet affair.

CONSIDER REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met this afternoon at an adjourned session, during which they considered the report of the nominating committee, appointed by President Capwell to report a number of names for officers of the chamber during the coming year.

This committee consists of Arthur H. Brown, W. H. Votaw, J. D. White, Dr. H. G. Thomas and Charles L. Smith. The directors received the annual report of the finances of the chamber, called for at last meeting.

ECUADOR TO HOLD ELECTION JANUARY 28

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 26.—Carlos Freile Zaldumbide, who is temporarily in charge of the executive department in Ecuador, has fixed the date of the election of a successor to President Emilio Estrada, who died on December 22, for January 28. The holding of the election is the desire of the majority of the liberals in the Republic give their support to ex-President General Leonidas Plaza, for the Presidential office.

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TRIUMPH OF THE SHOPPING SEASON IN OAKLAND

THE TRIBUNE extends its congratulations to the merchants and the people of Oakland—the first on the heavy volume of business they have had this season and the latter on the loyalty they have shown to local enterprise and the principle of home trading. Oakland's merchants have risen to their opportunity and the people have given them an encouragement that is most gratifying. Both sides can contemplate the result with unfeigned satisfaction. The merchants did an immense business and the people resident on this side of the bay got the full worth of their money.

But the most gratifying feature of the holiday trading season this year is the dislodgment of an ancient illusion. The notion that better bargains are to be had elsewhere has been routed. On the other hand, the merchants of Oakland have received most substantial and satisfactory proofs that they can get and hold the shopping business of the vast population clustered on the eastern shore of the San Francisco bay, by bidding for it in an intelligent manner, and catering to it with an en-

terprising spirit. The Oakland stores were splendidly stocked with goods of the latest styles and the best quality, sold at prices that challenged comparison and defied competition.

Mark the outcome! The Oakland people did their buying at home. They found they could get anything and everything they wanted at the lowest prices. They got better service than they could get abroad, and they were made to realize that shopping can be done in Oakland to the very best advantage. They found the great department stores of this city equal to any in the country, stocked with everything demanded by a prosperous and complex modern society, and provided with every facility for the convenience and comfort of shoppers. They found all the equipment for retail business to be found in the largest cities in the country, and they discovered that they could save time and money by trading in their own town with their own citizens and fellow taxpayers.

In particular, they found at home immense stocks of holiday goods of a quality and character to meet the requirements of every person's taste and means. So they bought, and bought liberally. They rejoiced in their free-

dom from a hoary delusion and in their discovery that they had at home one of the greatest shopping centers in the country. For their part the merchants discovered that their enterprise was appreciated and that it was profitable; that the people here would buy at home if given a fair opportunity to purchase what they wanted at prices as low as are quoted elsewhere.

The commercial spirit of Oakland was signally demonstrated. The demonstration is a triumph for local enterprise and local loyalty.

What a gay and busy scene Oakland's streets presented during the last few weeks! The great department stores, stocked with stuffs from all over the world, were thronged with shoppers. The art and jewelry stores were crowded. The trading activity was unexampled. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Oakland. It was a revelation to Oaklanders as well as visitors. People made the rounds in San Francisco pricing goods and came home to do their buying. They found they could get bargains and everything they wanted in Oakland stores, whether gowns, jewels, pictures, novelties, toys, or Oriental stuffs and gew-gaws. It was an inspiring sight—an experience

that has given a profitable lesson to the people of this city.

Our merchants have been given an incentive to broaden and enlarge their business and redouble their endeavors to please their local constituency, and invite trade from a distance. The capital and enterprise they have employed in building up the shopping business of this city have been abundantly rewarded. They have achieved a magnificent success. Again we congratulate them.

And again THE TRIBUNE congratulates the people of Oakland on their display of good sense and the loyalty with which they have stood by the merchants and tradesmen of their city. Their example is a fine thing. It will materially contribute to the commercial growth and expansion of the city, and to the general prosperity of the entire district of which Oakland is the center. It has stimulated and gratified local pride and dissipated a false impression that has long held the people on this side of the bay in thrall. They have made a good beginning, let them keep it up. When the next holiday season rolls around the merchants of Oakland will be still better prepared to handle trade and meet the demands of shoppers.

Christmas Weather in California.

No state in the Union can duplicate California's record for Christmas weather. The records of the United States Weather Bureau will substantiate that assertion and convince any "Doubting Thomas" that may be still existing.

California's Christmas weather this year is ideal, according to the rule which has prevailed since the time of the American occupation sixty-four years ago. That California meteorological rule calls for sunshine, with clear, cloudless skies and warm midday solar rays; fruits—strawberries grown in the open and the golden orbs of Hesperus hanging in clusters from the trees of the orange groves; and flowers, rich in color and fragrance, blooming in the open in a state of perfection, although many of them (like the heliotrope) are so tender that they wilt and shrivel under the slightest touch of a black frost. It is the exception for Christmas Day weather in California, particularly in Oakland, to be otherwise than fair and pleasant.

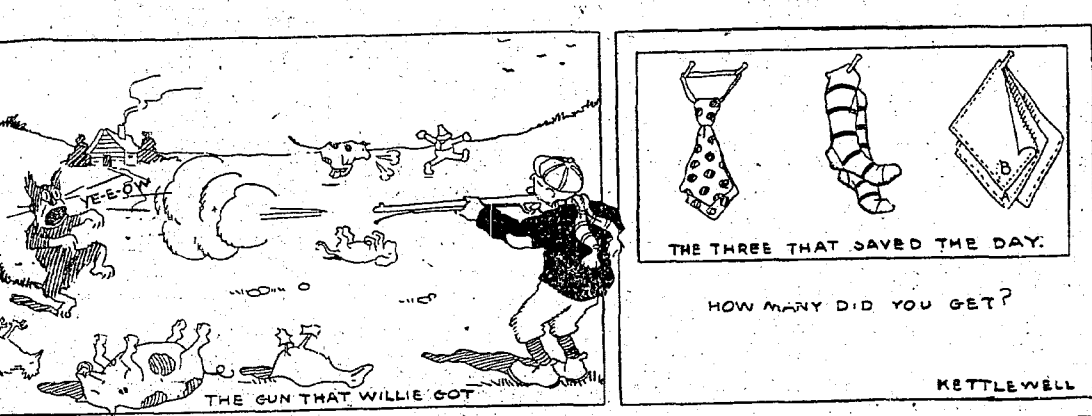
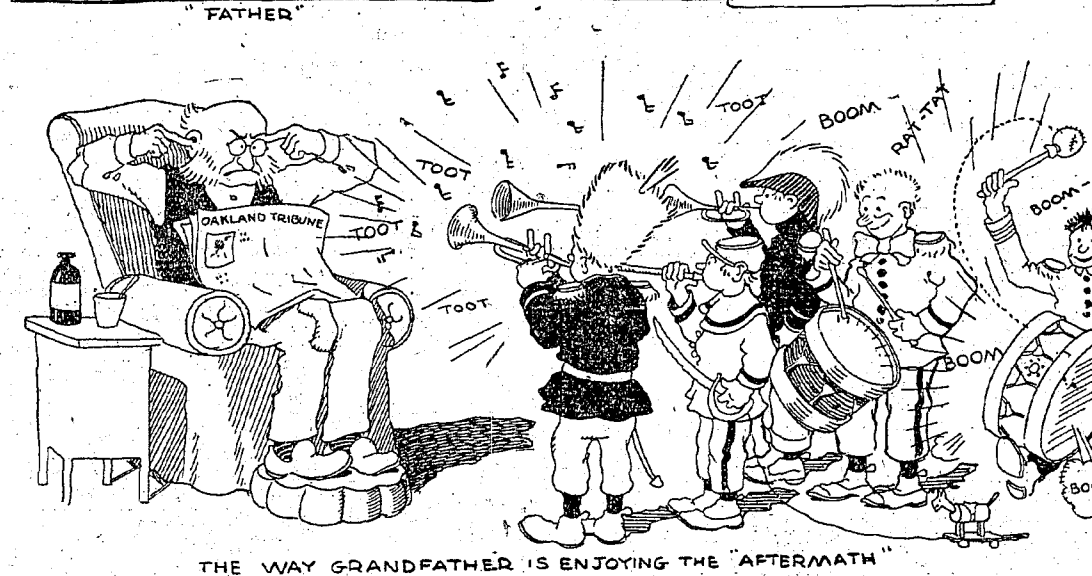
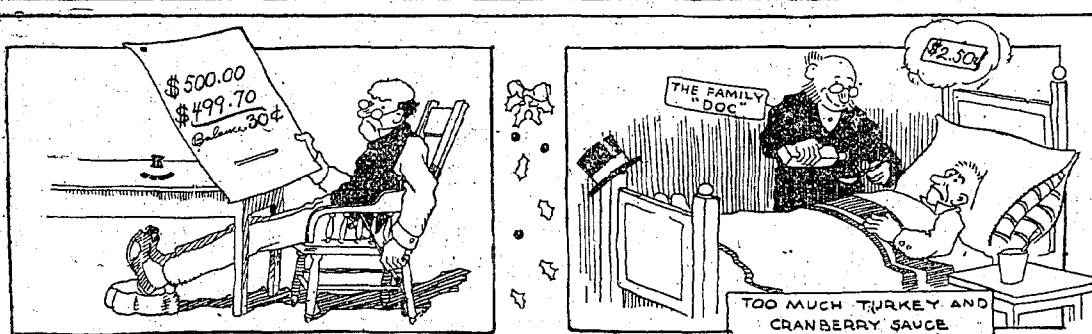
Taking the state as a whole, the Christmas season this year has just suited every class of its citizenship. Merchants and farmers, mechanics and laborers, rich and poor, have had occasion once more to be grateful to a benignant Providence for casting their lines in a land possessing such a pleasant and equable climate that the slightly crisp air is the only suggestion of Christmastide; that there is nothing to interfere with seasonable trading, or any branch of industry or outdoor recreation; that plant life is fostered and strengthened and the spirit of generosity and charity is stimulated and finds wholesome expression for the comforting of the needy and the distressed. The poor we always have with us in California, as is the case in every other state. But the unfortunate poor in California are not forgotten or overlooked at Christmas by the generosity of those who have been more favored by fortune.

The story of nearly every California Christmas is the same: The state earned the name early in history of being "God's country." Tradition ascribes to it the same virtues. It has been true to its history and its traditions in a marked degree this year, hence everyone living within its confines is enjoying it merrily and looking forward with renewed hope to "a happy New Year" in 1912.

Morgan Shuster held on to his job till Persia was in imminent danger of losing her independence. Possibly Mr. Shuster thought he was doing the Persians a service, but apparently he provided Russia with the pretext she has long been seeking. He seems to have relied upon getting other nations to intervene, but he must have known that the chance of intervention was very remote. Great Britain was in open sympathy, if not collusion, with Russia, and it was certain that the United States would have nothing to do with the affair. Germany and France, at daggers' points, could not well intervene. But Mr. Shuster held his way and encouraged the Persians to resist Russia's aggressive demands till their country is invaded and they are likely to be reduced to vassalage. Perhaps Shuster was right from an ethical point of view, but from the standpoint of expediency he made a woeful mistake.

Every Democrat in the State Senate voted for the legislative gerrymander, but it is a pleasure to record the fact that all four of the Senators from Alameda county voted against it. We are sorry to say that three of the Assemblymen from this county gave their votes in favor of it.

THE DAY AFTER



20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Liberty Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening in Fraternity hall. The committee on arrangements was as follows: A. C. Partelle, W. E. Smith, Louis Geise, George Scott, R. A. Parker, E. E. Leighton, D. E. Otis, P. M. Watkins, Joseph Pike, George D. Bishop, John C. Gorham, F. J. Simmons, W. W. Moore and W. H. Watkins.

At the residence of E. Kelsey, 1929 Market street, a pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, when S. S. Smell and Miss Jessie M. Weed were united in marriage by the Rev. S. Goodenough. Only the family and immediate friends were present.

Mrs. Ada Van Pelt presided at the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday in the Clay street headquarters, and the following were appointed on committees: Mrs. S. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. S. C. Bolland, Mrs. Southard, Mrs. Lydia A. Prescott, Mrs. E. L. Curtis.

The deed of trust which the late Mrs. C. M. Garcelon made is now in the possession of Judge John A. Stanley. In the deed of trust Mrs. Garcelon endowed a public hospital for over \$200,000. The hospital is to be controlled by a board of trustees, among whom are Judge Stanley and Stephen Purington. Just before Dr. Merritt died he was making arrangements to establish a public hospital in Oakland for the benefit of the poor. Mrs. Garcelon knew of his plans and has carried out her brother's ideas as near as possible.

Rev. Dr. Akerly is reported to be very ill at his home in this city, and grave fears are held out for his recovery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.
If you are a quitter, don't begin.
Second thoughts often act as mental safety valves.
Pay as you go and the journey may be safer—and shorter.
Some old bachelors are afraid they will get married, and some spinsters are afraid they won't.—Chicago News.

FULLY PREPARED.
Jack—When I asked Ethel if she would be mine she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and—
Maud—Oh, yes, I know all about that. I rehearsed it with her.—Boston Transcript.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



Society



MRS. ERNEST STAPLES, who has a wide friendship circle in Oakland and the bay cities.

RS. WILLIAM HAMILTON will be hostess tomorrow at her home on Euclid avenue and Van Buren street, when she will entertain informally for Miss Mona Crellin. Mrs. Hamilton is a delightful hostess, her affairs as a rule being marked by an elegant simplicity. Both hostess and complimented guest have a wide friendship circle in Oakland.

BRIDGE IN SAN FRANCISCO. Various groups of the younger Oakland set will cross the bay on January 4 to attend the bridge party at which Miss Florence Wendling of San Francisco will entertain a large number of guests.

TO GIVE BIG BALL. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Templeton Crocker will give a big ball at the Hotel St. Francis on January 26. Three hundred invitations have been sent out. Several big dinners have been arranged to precede the ball, which is to be made one of the most elaborate functions of the year.

SIGMUND BEEL CONCERTS. Sigmund Beel, the noted violinist, will give a series of concerts beginning with Sunday afternoon, January 7, and continuing throughout the Lenten season. They are to be given at the Hotel St. Francis.

AT BRIDGE TABLES. Miss Kate Peterson will entertain at a bridge party on Thursday, in honor of Miss Martha McMahon and Miss Marie Louise Tyson. The affair will take place at the Hillcrest, where Miss Peterson is spending the winter with her parents. About forty guests will be entertained.

WEDDING THIS SATURDAY. Miss Cecil Harrold's wedding is to be this Saturday evening. Her fiancé, Arthur H. Dana, formerly lived in New York, where he is well known. Rev. Jerome Trivett, rector of the Church of the Advent, will read the wedding service. Only the immediate relatives will be present at the wedding. Miss Emily Harrold will be her sister's maid of honor and Miss Mabel Dana, a sister of the bridegroom, will be bridesmaid. Herbert Harrold will be best man for Dana. After a honeymoon trip Dana and his bride will make their home in this city. Miss Harrold is a graduate of the State University and until recently was instructor in the physical culture department of the Fremont high school.

HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, entertained a house party of twenty-three at a Christmas dinner and tree. Mrs. Ernest Staples was also one of a large house party.

RETURN HOME. Mrs. N. A. Acker and Miss Helen Acker have returned from a several months' tour of the Atlantic coast.

IN TORONTO. Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Taylor are spending the holidays in Toronto. The latter before her marriage a few years ago was Miss Ruth Woodbury.

RETURN FROM HONEYMOON. After a honeymoon trip through the southern part of the state, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canfield have returned to town and are domiciled in their attractive new home on Versailles avenue, Alameda. Following a honeymoon trip through the East, Professor Meyer and his bride will take up their residence in Berkeley.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS. Friends in the college town have received announcements of the wedding of Fred, William Meyer of the astronomy department of the University of California and Miss Mabel Schloser of Kerkroth, Canada. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanna, in Los Angeles, last Wednesday. Following a honeymoon trip through the East, Professor Meyer and his bride will take up their residence in Berkeley.

FAMILY PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan entertained yesterday a large family party including Mr. and Mrs. Rescoe Conkling and family, who have been living in Los Angeles for the past three months. Mrs. Maurice will be remembered as Miss Ella Hogan, and will be given a cordial welcome by her scores of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hogan also entertained a number of guests at their Oak street home.

IN FOREIGN LANDS. Mrs. Hyde and Miss Josephine Hyde, who have come from Spain, will spend the winter in the southern country. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olney and Miss Olney are spending the Christmas week in Cairo.

DEPARTS TODAY. Miss Rose Raphael of 1825 Webster street leaves today for a thirty-day trip to New York. Miss Raphael has planned to spend the New Year with friends at Rochester, N. Y.

DINNER AND CARDS. Mr. and Mrs. William Worley entertained at a Christmas dinner and cards at their Lakeside residence, followed by a musical program. Among those present were: Walton Pellaton, Miss Anna Harley, Miss Doris Worley, Morris Crasch, Edward Worley, Miss Pearl Pellaton, Aubrey Pellaton, Miss Ann Stone, Mr. and Mrs. William Worley.

CELEBRITY COSTUME RECEPTION. Walton Pellaton has issued 400 invitations for a celebrity costume and mask reception at the Lakeside residence in honor of Miss Elva Lange and Fredric Homer on January 15. Elaborate preparations are being made in having the reception.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS LEAVES HIS BRIDE OF TWO MINUTES FOR TWO YEARS

Couple Wed at the Depot Just Before Groom Leaves for the Philippines.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 26.—Two minutes after the wedding ceremony which made Miss Laura Lund of Ogden Mrs. Benjamin Garr, Private Garr of the Fifteenth United States Infantry, climbed on a train and started alone for the Philippine Islands to join his regiment. The order to report immediately came to him while he was on recruiting service in the East. Rather than postpone his intended marriage for two years, the term of his enlistment, he arranged by telegraph to have his fiancée and a minister at the depot when his train passed through Ogden. The vows were spoken in the presence of fifty army recruits in the union depot while the thorough train was changing engines. Carr promises to leave the army and take time for a honeymoon two years hence.

Girl May Be Victim

OLOTHE, Kas., Dec. 26.—Paths of blood across the loading platform of an abandoned factory building were part of a trail which led the carter of the place to an upper room of the structure, where, in the opinion of the authorities, a girl was murdered recently. An iron bar, to which were clinging strands of hair, matted with dried blood, was found in the room, together with beads and several hair ornaments. A theory that the body was thrown in a pond near by led to the dragging of pond, without result. Last night the officers believe the body was carried away in a buggy. Circumstances point to the probable death of the crime as being December 9. No young woman of the neighborhood is reported missing.

Distance No Object

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife yesterday enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone. Anderson is at a Denver hotel and his wife is in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arrangements were made whereby telephones were placed at their respective dinner tables and waiters on extension telephones heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting at the same table. During the meal, husband and wife kept up a lively conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to \$75.

How Pa Looks

LONDON, Dec. 26.—It isn't altogether Oscar Hammerstein's new opera house that has taken London by storm. It's his hat and his cigar. This much is modestly admitted by his daughter, Stella, who has just returned from England. "Father's all the go," Miss Hammerstein announced. "He stands in the lobby of the opera-house and left eye, and he looks like a cross between an animated gargoyle and a bas relief. You know the English look upon us as freaks. Father tumbled to that right away and he planted himself, silk tie, bow tie, and all, right in front of the box office. There he was to be seen and inspected and surveyed. "It was funny to see the blue bloods of England. Duchesses would tilt their chins, raise their longnettes and ask, 'Where is that famous American impresario?' "Pa expected that, and he had an usher stationed to slide them over. They would glare at him, and when they'd become convinced that he wasn't one of them, they'd march off, exclaiming, 'My word! What a little fellow he is!' "But pa liked it, and the more they came the more pleased he would be."

Tree Is Memorial

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Fifty-six wildly excited youngsters from the slums of Portland were given an idea yesterday afternoon of the meaning of nobility when they were entertained at a gigantic Christmas tree and dinner at the home of Alexander H. Kerr, millionaire jobber and philanthropist. In the giving of the party to the waifs, the promise of Mrs. Kerr, who died recently, was fulfilled. Not only Mrs. Kerr, the millionaire's young bride, said that on Christmas day, 1911, she would fill her home with the poor children to be given a Christmas party. So yesterday Kerr and his women relatives entertained the children. "Good thing," exclaimed the Christmas tree seemed an inexhaustible treasure-house for there was not a child that was not remembered. Sacks of candy, popcorn, oranges and metal savings banks were among the treasures the youngsters carried away. Many little ones were carried in on crutches, others possessed various deformities, but their all and every trouble vanished before the good cheer set before them.

They Want Mates

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Walter C. Bickford of Orange, Wash., who several weeks ago wrote to his friend, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, for a supply of wives for his fellow townsmen, says in a letter received here that 9000 Massachusetts women have expressed a desire to marry Oring men. "One thing more I beg of the ladies," Bickford writes, "not to write to Mayor Fitzgerald or telephone to him any more in regard to this matter, as his time is too valuable. But if you wish a gentleman correspondent, write to me direct, and I will do all I can for you. Let them all write me: I am game."

Attress III

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Ethel Barrymore is suffering from an attack of laryngitis, which has affected her voice. As a consequence she has been unable to appear in her recent production, "The Sign of the Cross," at the Metropolitan Opera House.

GOOD TASTE

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

THERE are many people who instinctively surround themselves with correct colors and appropriate forms; without being really beautiful in the general acceptance of the term, they are always attractive and charming. To the artistic eye these women are veritable wells of refreshment. They never appear before people slovenly, disheveled or in the ungainly attitudes that others affect. The appropriate comes naturally to them. The beautiful is their own; others must study to attain it. The greatest mistake a woman can make, to my thinking, is to neglect her personal appearance when she expects to see no one except those of her immediate family. Her good looks constitute the magic wand which turns criticism into appreciation and which must not be surrendered, else like the foolish princess in the fairy tale she may see her error too late. Although your husband may not be so ready with his compliments as when he was your lover, yet he must have the same tastes that he had before marriage and your pretty gown and dainty coiffure will appeal to him quite as much now as it did then.

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that childish minds are not sensitive to the definite effect of harmony in form and color. Young boys take a deeper interest in their mother's looks than most people realize, and the mother who wishes to hold her son's love and admiration must not allow herself to suffer by comparison. Almost all boys are proud of the appearance of their mothers and sisters if they have the slightest reason to be so, and with chivalrous affection will uphold their family "beauties" before their companions in school. A mother may often have more influence over her children by being a graceful, pleasing woman than by having all the most admirable virtues combined with a careless manner and slovenly appearance.

Aunts and grandmothers are often fondly remembered by children and they speak of them as "my pretty auntie" and "my beautiful grandma." Children who are impelled to observe that grandmother looks a fright immediately lose respect for her and are likely to disregard her wishes. It may seem irksome to dress your hair before you call your children in the morning, but little ones are impressionable and for their sakes as much as your own let them leave you for school with a sweet picture of mamma in their minds. "The dress which mamma wore" is usually imprinted upon a boy's memory as thoroughly as "the coffee that mother used to make." Many wives have suffered by these comparisons, so let these little suggestions digest in your mind. Remember, a rose in the hair is worth two in the trunk.

Lillian Russell
MRS. M.—The hose referred to were brought to me from London. I have never been able to find them in this country.
M. A. B.—There is nothing that will do you much good for the tiny growths upon your neck except the electric needle. This will take them off without much trouble and leave no scars. Bind your throat in a wet compress of ten parts of witch hazel and one part peroxide of hydrogen, keep this compress on all night and in the morning massage with a cream made of rose water four ounces, almond oil four ounces, spermaceti one ounce, white wax one ounce, tincture of benzoin ten drops. Keep up this regimen for a week, and think you will see a great improvement.

condition from her battle with the heavy snow drifts. A messenger was dispatched at once for a doctor, but when the physician reached the Burnap home with the aged wife the old man was found cold in death. Mrs. Burnap's condition is serious.

Mrs. Campbell Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Katherine Kendrick Campbell, daughter of the late Right Rev. John Mills Kendrick, Episcopal Bishop of Arizona and New Mexico, died yesterday at her home in Pasadena. Mrs. Campbell was seriously ill at the time of her father's death, about three weeks ago, hope for her recovery being practically abandoned at that time.

Miss Patten Weds

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Miss Agnes Patten, daughter of James A. Patten, retired board trade operator, was married to Lawrence Russell Wilder at the Patten home in Evanston, last night. Mr. and Mrs. Wilder departed on a wedding journey to the Bermudas.

WOMAN FATALLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Wading through the mud on a dark road in Virginia a few miles south of the highway bridge early today, an automobile belonging to Alexander Graham Bell, and containing eight persons overturned against an embankment and Miss Margaret Van Lassel was pinned beneath the car and probably fatally injured. The other passengers were badly cut and bruised.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE TO WOODS AND STREAMS

MEMBERS ADDED TO AEOLIAN CLUB

COPIES OF 'FLAME' PRESENTED TO BOARD

Prior to the Christmas vacation the students of the John C. Fremont High school presented each director of the local board of education with a copy of "The Flame," the official organ of the high school. The boys were thanked by the officials of the board for the magazine, which is being widely read by the members of the student body. It was edited by Byron S. Johnson, with the following assistants: Wesley Whitaker, Fred Leve, Helen Brewster, John Kilgus, John August, Ray Oden, Ethel Hill, Ruth Slavan, Helen Craft, Samuel A. Pleasants, Jackson Wurtz, Reylea Welsh, Matilda Brown, Douglas Grant and Willard King. John Naimo and Harry Boge, business managers. Aileen Almstead, president; Sadie Hart, treasurer; Matilda Brown and Bessie Morey, senators. The members are: Aileen Almstead, Helen Platt, Bessie Morey, Clara Eden, Marie Slason, Sadie Hart, Mildred Jackson, Louise Brown, Bessie Summers, Vera Whipple, Maria Ward, Gladys Vernon, Lydia Roberts.

AILEEN ALMSTEAD.
The Aeolian Club of the John C. Fremont High school has been enlarged by a large number of members from the Treble Clef Society, which is composed of talented vocalists of the school. The clubs have been heard at concerts which they gave in the high school during the last semester. The officers of the Aeolian Club are:



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DETECTIVES NOW TRAILING JOSLEN WITNESSES

WIFE OF AUTO MAN CALLED TO STAND

Mrs. France Says Williams Girl Told Her of Receiving Clothes.

The Prosecution Expected to Spring Hidden Evidence in Sensational Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Private detectives and "gumshoe" men are likely to play an important part in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, accused of a statutory offense by Ethel Williams, before the present sensational case is brought to a conclusion. Attorney Frank J. Murphy spoke of ten French sleuths in the cross-examination of a witness this morning and hinted that they were in and about the courtroom and engaged in the summoning of persons to testify.

Mrs. May France, the wife of Walter France, an automobile man, residing at 1332 Fell street, was cross-examined at great length by counsel for the prosecution after she had testified that Ethel Williams told her she was getting a whole lot of pretty clothes from a married man and would therefore "be able to go out with her in future."

Attorney Murphy was much interested in learning of Mrs. France's movements and established that she had recently moved no less than four times. Mrs. France declared that she could not tell why Miss Williams had spoken of going out with her and she had only taken her out once when her family and the mother and sister of the girl went on an automobile excursion.

TELLS OF MEETING.

Maud Caradine, a candy girl, and employed to do housework and as a companion of Mrs. France during her residence in Golden Gate avenue, told of Ethel Williams saying to her that she had met Dr. Joslen's wife and had run down Pearl street to get away from him. On all other subjects her memory was very faulty, and try as he would, counsel could not fix dates and locations in her mind.

E. J. Wood, of the Dake Advertising company, told of having met Dr. Joslen and Ethel Williams at the office of the Chinese Herb company, 109 Stevenson street, when the physician introduced his companion to him as "my wife's niece."

He was followed by Fred Clark, who lives at the Menlo hotel, 625 Ellis street. He told of having spoken a few words to Miss Williams in front of her home on one occasion when Dr. Joslen drove up, whereupon he had asked her, "Who is my rival?" and she responded, "Don't mind him. He is Dr. Joslen. He is a married man."

These efforts of the defense to show that the girl was familiar with Dr. Joslen's married life and that he was even then living with his wife do not seem to worry the prosecution, and it is evident that there is evidence in the case which has not yet been disclosed.

The attendance of women as spectators has not decreased and there are many young girls in the audience. The efforts of savin' boys of tender years to gain admittance this morning were balked by the police.

Alfred Felter, through whose testimony the defense hopes to prove the acts of Ethel Williams prior to her meeting Dr. Joslen, was called as a witness just before the noon adjournment. He testified that he met the young woman in Seattle, having again seen her at Luna Park in that city, and that he had been with her to meet her at his hotel, which she did not keep. Subsequently he again ran across her here and he was telling of his acquaintance with her since coming to this city when a continuance was had until 2 p. m.

Kipling and Shaw Land Man in Jail

Poetic Combination Incites Husband to Wrath and Battery.

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—Kipling's poetical assertion that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" probably received considerable thought today by Clyde Scott Robinson, whose fondness for quoting the poem to his wife resulted in his being arrested on a charge of battery. It is said that Robinson quoted that Kipling thrust at the suffragists to his wife, Nora E. Robinson, who retorted by repeating Bernard Shaw's criticism of American men to her spouse. It is alleged that all poetry finally was forgotten, as the male of the species was escorted to the police station. He was freed on \$15 bail pending a trial Thursday.

FRANK GOTCH READY FOR MUNROE CONTEST

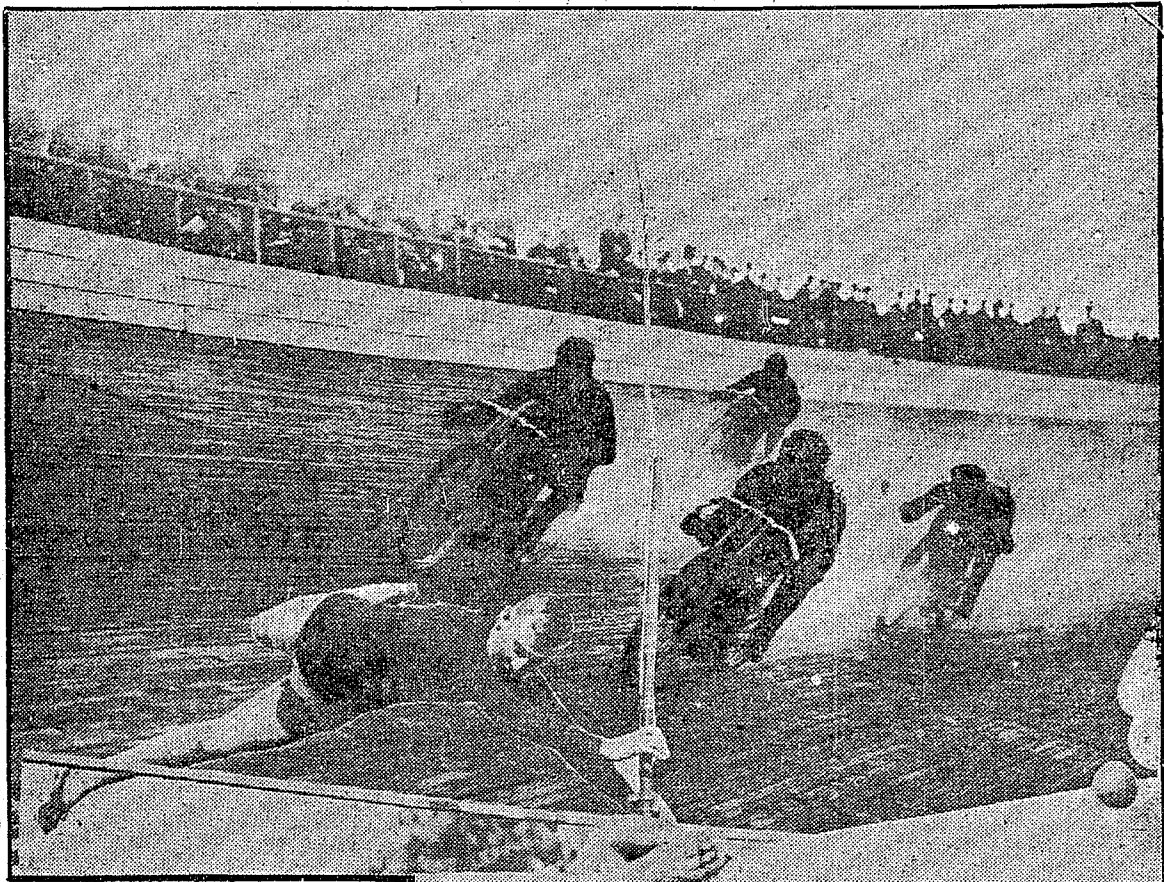
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here from Humboldt, Iowa, today to complete his training for his match with Al Munroe, champion of Great Britain, here tonight. Neither Gotch nor Munroe has ever been defeated in a championship bout.

Auction Sale!

Furniture Auction Sale of the entire furnishings of the 26-room Chicago House, No. 461 Ninth street, between Washington street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Thursday, December 28, at 10:30 a. m. Comprising in part: 1 fine upright piano, carpets, bedding, iron and wood beds, odd chairs, folding beds, wardrobes, curtains, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNROE & CO., Auctioneers.

ACCIDENT TO MASSON'S AIRSHIP PREVENTS HIS FLIGHT
STAR ATHLETES OF TRACK AND FIELD TO MEET SUNDAY

Athletes in all forms of field sports will augment the aviation and motor meet at the Motordrome next Sunday. Some of the best known sprinters, hurdlers, vaulters and hammer-throwers on the coast will be seen there.



Bicycle Races Furnish Excitement for Big Crowd

The big wooden propeller attached to Didier Masson's aeroplane, was shattered to bits yesterday afternoon at the Motordrome just as the aviator was seated in his place and ready to fly. The mechanic had stood back after turning the blades to start the engine. After a few hundred revolutions had been made and speed had been attained sufficient for a start suddenly the propeller flew to pieces. More than a dozen officials and spectators narrowly escaped injury from the flying fragments. Masson himself was not hurt, but the mechanical part of his machine was a wreck. The airship was wheeled back into the hangar and all flight for the afternoon had to be declared off.

Just what caused the accident was not determined definitely, but from a preliminary inspection it was believed that the propeller shaft broke first and the blades were shattered afterward. A half of one of the blades was picked up fifty feet away, it having shot over the heads of those standing near to watch the bird-man go into the air.

DISAPPOINTED GIRL.

Beyond the mishap to Masson, the rest of the events were run off in good form and furnished entertainment to several thousand spectators. Owing to the accident, Miss Hazel Gotting, Ginger Girl at the Columbia theater, was unable to make the flight with Masson, and she was perhaps the most disappointed person on the grounds. She was there in regulation aviation costume and prepared to give the crowd a thrill.

The motorcycle races kept up the excitement, and the holiday crowd took in a good-natured manner its disappointment at not seeing Masson in flight.

The management announced today that on next Sunday there would be additional members on the program and that every effort would be made to give the biggest meet of the season.

Besides aviation and motor races there will be a big field meet held in the arena of the motordrome. It will be conducted under the auspices of the P. A. A. and the program of events will include a 100-yard dash, a 250-yard dash, 18-pound shot put, discus throw and high jumping. Some of the best known athletes on the Pacific coast will be entered for the meet. Already many have signed up with Manager Friedman. Prizes will be given to the winners in each class and the program promises to be in every way a day of clean, wholesome sport. Contributing to the tournament will be the aviators and motorcyclists, so that there will be enough going on throughout the afternoon to keep one strictly on the alert.

MOTORCYCLE RESULTS.

The results of yesterday's contest were as follows:

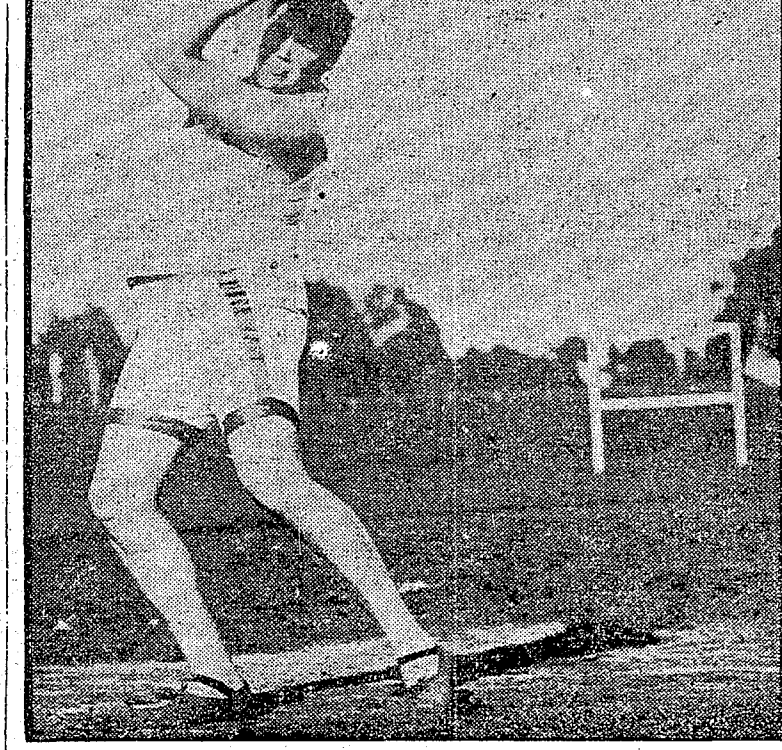
In the first event, first heat, three-mile professional race, Armstrong of Denver, riding an Excelsior, won in 2 minutes 16 1/2 seconds. W. Samuelson was second and John Albright third. The last two rode Indians.

The second event, three-mile professional, was won by R. Seymour of San Francisco, riding an Indian. The time was 2:29 1/2. C. Blake of Los Angeles, riding Excelsior, finished second, and W. Samuelson of Salt Lake (Indian) third.

LORENSON IS WINNER.

H. Lorensen of San Francisco, riding an Indian, won the amateur striped stock five-mile event in 4 minutes 6 1/2 seconds. R. Seymour repeated in the final professional event, over the six-mile course, winning in the time of 4 minutes and 34 1/2 seconds. Armstrong was second and W. Samuelson third.

The ten-mile event for professionals was one of the most exciting of the day. Seymour and Blake fought for the first place for eight miles until Seymour suffering a mishap to his machine, leaving Blake an easy winner. Time, 7 minutes and 20 seconds. W. Samuelson won second money, with John Albright a close



Orval Overall Decides to Retire From Major League

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Orval Overall, former Chicago National pitcher and University of California graduate, who came here today to have his pitching arm treated by "Bonsetter" Reese, announces that he is through with major league baseball. Overall says he will confine himself to his mining business, with occasional independent ball, on his return to California next week. Overall is the guest of James McAleer of the Boston Red Sox while here.

COMPLETE DEAL FOR TROUT FARM AGED CATHOLIC PRIEST IS DEAD

Supervisors Enter Into Contract With E. A. Duncan and C. A. Wills.

After transacting a small amount of routine business this morning the board of supervisors took a recess until Friday morning, December 29, when they will pass the regular monthly salary warrants. All of the members were present at the meeting, which was one of the shortest held for some time.

A contract was entered into between the county and E. A. Duncan and C. A. Wills whereby the latter will operate a fish and game farm near Mission Peak. The contract was made for a term of five years, and the fish and game farm will furnish all spawn for the rearing of fish and it is provided that they shall turn over to the county 20 per cent of all fish produced from the eggs. The establishment of the farm was authorized by the supervisors on October 19 last.

Ten fire extinguishers will be purchased at a cost of \$9 each, the apparatus to be placed in various county buildings, particularly the county infirmary.

Albert Silveira of Decoto was granted a liquor license and the applications of Albert Nunes of San Leandro and H. D. Freg of Altamont were set for hearing on January 15.

Third. T. M. Samuelson came in for the fourth prize.

The last race was the two mile special for professionals. Al Ward won, with T. M. Samuelson crowding him and John Albright, less than a wheel's length behind, coming in for the third money.

MAYOR MOTT TO HEAD PARADE
PERSIA QUAILS UNDER EYE OF RUS
SANTA CLAUS' MAIL VERY HEAVY

Seventh Street Celebration to Be Biggest Event of Many Years.

Dancing On Street to Music of Seven Bands to Be a Feature.

One of the biggest carnivals the West has ever known will be that to be held in Oakland Saturday night, December 30, in a triple celebration of the completion of the paving of Seventh street, the permanent installation of the Southern Pacific electric ferry trains and the ushering out of the old year and welcoming in the new.

The festivities will be held along Seventh street, from Fallon street to the bay. The fun and frolic, the music and the dancing, and the light-thousands of lights to be festooned all along that thoroughfare will make the event one never to be forgotten.

The parade, which will open the carnival, will be headed by Mayor Frank K. Mott, as guest of honor. To him belongs the credit for the franchise settlement, which secured for the city the paving by the Southern Pacific of the entire street at a cost of \$300,000. The mayor has personally interested himself in the big festival and much of his time and attention have been given to insure its successful culmination.

OFFICIALS IN LINE.

With the mayor at the head of the parade will ride other city and county officials, including members of the city council, members of the board of supervisors, directors of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Exchange. A score of fraternal societies, merchants, Chinese business men, automobiles, motorcycles, bands, boy scouts, improvement clubs and upward of forty floats will be in the line of march.

A Southern Pacific electric train, flashing 3000 multi-colored lights and including three coaches, will also be in the parade and will follow the mayor's party. The bands, seven in number, will be distributed along the line with instructions to drop out at various corners where bandstands will be provided and where the dancing will be centered.

DANCING ON STREETS.

The dancing will be at the Harrison, Franklin, Clay, Market, Adams, Chester and Wood streets intersections of Seventh street. Dancing will open at 9:30 and end at midnight.

Distinctly the celebration of a section of the city only, interest in the carnival has been so great that it has become a community undertaking.

Property owners along the thoroughfare have entered into the spirit of the scheme with the heartiest good will and are planning an elaborate scheme of decorations to transform store fronts, electric signs, trolley poles and houses. Lights will be strung everywhere and the broad expanse of the new pavement will be given over to merry-making and dancing.

Arrangements for the affair flow through the clearing house of the executive committee of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, with headquarters at Seventh street and Broadway. Members of the committee who are devoting practically all their spare time to the cause are J. J. McElroy, Charles L. Strum, Louis Schaffer, Rev. Father E. P. Dempsey, P. A. Cox, Charles L. Pierce and Oscar Gehring. Money contributions have been made and the financial side of the celebration is on a sound basis.

CHINESE TO PARADE.

A feature of the parade will be several hundred Chinese in fantastic oriental costume, who will bear a great shimmering dragon, following a gorgeous float carrying thirty Chinese girls. Chinese merchants and societies are enthusiastic and their displays have prominent positions in the parade. A Chinese band has been entered and the shrill strains of festival music of the Flowery Kingdom will be added to the fun. The Japanese will also have representatives.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated automobile driven by a woman, for the best representation from a fraternal order, and for other excellent points in makeup.

Included in the line of march will be Companies A and F, National Guard of California; Battery B, National Guard of California; twenty girls on horseback attired in white; Piedmont Parlor No. 120, Native Sons of the Golden West; League of the Cities; Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Irish-American League, the Chinese merchants, the Red Cap Social Club, Boy Scouts, African-American League, colored order Knights of Pythias, U. P. E. Lodge, Seminary Park Improvement Club, Latham Terrace Improvement Club, Central Improvement Club, Taxpayers' Improvement Club, Oakland Motorcycle Club, Japanese society.

22 Degrees Above Zero In San Bernardino

Orange Growers in the South Save Their Crops by Smudging.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—Although the thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees above zero last night, the coldest weather in this city in twenty-four years, growers declared today little damage was done to the orange crop in the San Bernardino valley. Smudging was generally used in the Rialto and Highland districts. In the latter section the government thermometer registered 24 above.

BARTOLS' FUNERAL HELD. Dr. E. S. Brush conducted funeral services this afternoon for Clarence Bartols, who died Sunday at his home, 1511 Minter street. Bartols was past 83 years of age.

Massacre at Resht Continues; 500 Already Slain by the Czar's Soldiers.

Artillery Sweeps Streets of Tabriz; Condition of Anarchy Exists.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The proclamation of martial law at Teheran following the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster by the Persian cabinet and the fragmentary reports received as to a bloody massacre by Russian soldiery at Resht are causing serious apprehension. Little additional information concerning the massacre has been received.

The main trouble occurred last Sunday when the killed at Resht are said to have numbered 500, including some women and children. Direct dispatches from Teheran made no reference to these casualties and a report from the Russian consul at that point states that order now is restored, although he is preparing for further outbreaks.

The strategic point of Tabriz, 350 miles to the northwest of Teheran is another center of constant collisions between the Russian and Persian elements. One dispatch says the Russian artillery swept the streets, while another, through Russian sources, says a condition of anarchy exists, even the banks being without adequate guards.

500 PERSIANS KILLED.

A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London today. These state that on Sunday, 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacres still continue.

Resht is the capital of the province of Chilan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished. According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Armenians in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says a dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance of Persia by the Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Americans at Tabriz Are Reported Safe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Further than a message from American Consul Faddock at Tabriz, stating the entire American colony was assembled on Christmas day and that everything here well, the state department has heard nothing from Persia. Officials attribute the lack of reports from Teheran to the fact that the legation there has assumed that Persia is the Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations.

MANY CATTLE ARE DISEASED

State Veterinarian Wants the Law to Aid Fight On Tuberculosis.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 26.—That something in the way of legislation giving the state power to eradicate tuberculosis from cattle herds—both dairy and beef stock—and also from the swine, is of the greatest importance to California, is the declaration of State Veterinarian Keene. In order to bring this important matter to the attention of the legislature at its next regular session, the California live stock sanitary association has adopted resolutions asking the governor to name a commission to make a thorough investigation of conditions in this state with respect to the disease among cattle and report to the governor and the next legislature.

"There are 600,000 dairy cattle in California," said Keene today, "and in a majority of the herds there are tuberculosis. This condition is dangerous in the extreme because of the fact that dairy products containing tuberculosis germs are consumed by the people. Beef cattle have it and swine, especially those known as 'dairy fed,' have it also to a great degree."

Reports coming in to my office from state inspectors show that the large abattoirs a large percentage of hogs slaughtered for food have tuberculosis. These carcasses are condemned while others are used after the affected parts have been removed."

GIRL'S ASSAILANT IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Austin McCombs, a member of a well known family in this county, who was recently convicted on the charge of mistreating a 14-year-old girl, her mother, had adopted, was sentenced this morning by Judge C. W. Norton to serve ten years at Folsom. McCombs' mother, who steadfastly maintained that her son was innocent, most collapsed when sentence was pronounced.

JEWELRY STOLEN. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. M. McFarland of 705 Lake street, reported today that her home had been entered by burglars last night and \$69 in jewelry stolen.

Holiday Season Is the Busiest Ever Recorded at Local Postoffice.

Despite Great Flood of Letters and Packages Work Is Speedily Done.

Far and away the heaviest season on record, so far as the amount of mail matter sent out is concerned, is the estimate of Postmaster Paul Schaffer and his assistants on the holiday time now in the passing. While it is yet too soon to tell just how great a per cent of gain there has been this year over years past, it is certain, postal officials declare, that the gain will be a very material one. Yet the mail has been handled in an exceptionally speedy fashion, reflecting much credit on Postmaster Schaffer and the other attaches of the local office.

According to the officials the season opened unusually early this year, indicating that people are more and more each year shopping early and getting their gifts off ahead of time. The first sign of the holiday season was in the money order department, where a month or even six weeks before Christmas large numbers of foreign money orders are bought. These go to the Orient first, then to Italy and the continental countries, the last sent off going to England and France.

About two weeks before the holidays the package mail begins to come in, and to accommodate this the force both of carriers and office help was materially increased this year. Extra wagons were also put on to carry the larger packages. This season the registry department at the office was also somewhat rearranged to increase the efficiency of the service, while the customary long tables were set up in the lobby to meet the demands of patrons for additional room in which to address packages, to have them weighed and stamped. As a result of all this management the Christmas mail was handled with the utmost facility, and although today is only the day after Christmas, the outgoing mail has all been dispatched and service almost resumed its normal condition.

On the receiving end of the line another story is being told. Mail matter as it comes in is being at once dispatched to its destination, so that there has at no time been any congestion, but senders of letters and packages in other places are slow, as usual, and the officials estimate that it will be fully a week yet before the flood of mail coming in is materially reduced.

DYNAMITE PROBE AGAIN TAKEN UP

Important Witnesses to Return to Los Angeles This Evening.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—The federal investigation into the alleged national dynamite conspiracy, which was interrupted by Christmas, was resumed here today. A. I. McCormick, United States attorney for this district, who returned last week from Washington was busy familiarizing himself with evidence obtained in his absence by the special government prosecutor.

Important witnesses, labor union leaders of San Francisco who were summoned last week and then excused over Christmas were expected to return to Los Angeles either tonight or tomorrow morning in order to be ready to testify when the federal grand jury resumes its sessions tomorrow.

It was thought today that by Friday of this week the inquiries would make a report and that from four to six indictments would be returned.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL FOR SELLING OPIUM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—R. Yuen, alleged to be one of the leaders of the opium ring, was sentenced to six months in the county jail this morning for violating the state poison law. Yuen was arrested in the first raid and fined \$200. Subsequently he was again taken into custody for handling the contraband goods, and as it was his second offense the court this morning did not give him the alternative of a fine.

FOOTPAD IS SILENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A masked footpad, carrying a revolver, held up J. D. Le Boanc, 316 Mission street, at the corner of Eighth and Tolson streets early this morning. He attempted to flee, but was overtaken and presented his revolver at the head of his victim, searched him, took \$6 and ran.

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GERMAN PRINCE TO VISIT MAVY AMERICAN CITIES



LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail says it has been decided that Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, shall go abroad on the protected cruiser Bremen, of the German Atlantic station, in July. He probably will visit New York, Boston and other cities.

HIGHWAY BOARD TO GRANT HEARING

Supervisors to Make Trip to Sacramento Some Time in January.

Members of the Board of Supervisors will probably go to Sacramento on or about January 10 for a hearing before the State highway commissioners. In a letter received by County Clerk John P. Cook today, Secretary W. R. Ellis stated that the commissioners would meet on January 4 and that an effort would be made to grant the request of the supervisors for a hearing on the date asked. At that time the officials from this county will endeavor to arrange for a visit on the part of the commission to look over the roads of Alameda county for the purpose of determining what portion of the \$18,000,000 bond issue should be expended here.

WAR IN TRIPOLI SHOWN ON SCREEN

Broadway Theater Presents an Interesting Picture to Its Audiences.

Manager Smith of the Broadway theater presents today the second series of pictures which were presented last night by Italy, illustrating "The War in Tripoli," showing actual scenes of Turkish spies and Arab traitors escorted to be shot, Italian warships in Tripoli harbor, troops crossing the market place, sailors behind the trenches, the day before the battle of the Mezzanotte, the Eleventh and Eighty-fourth regiments in action, the Hamidite fort after bombardment, the mess at the outpost, Red Cross hospital, officers on guard, an oasis camp and many other scenes of great topical interest around Tripoli. Several other excellent pictures will complete the exceptional program to be seen at the Broadway today.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ARRIVE

Twelve Pieces of Art Work to Be Installed in St. Mary's Church.

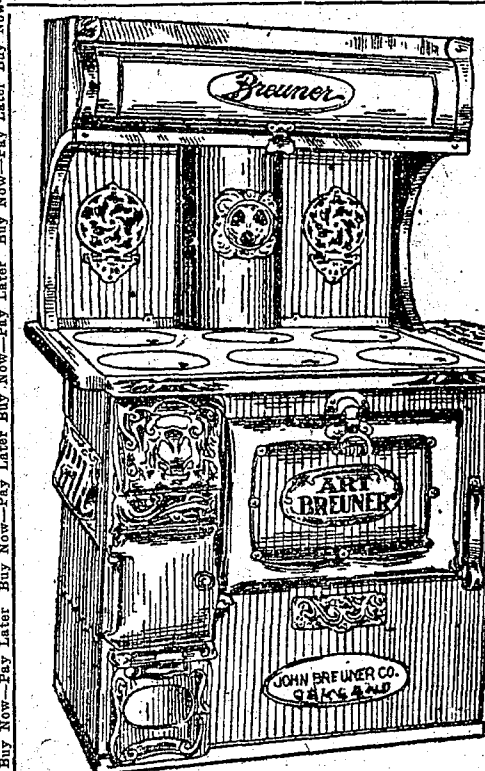
Scenes and incidents in the life of the Virgin Mary will be depicted in twelve stained glass windows, which will be installed in St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, in the near future. They recently arrived from Munich, Germany, where they were made for the church. Each window represents a gift from a member of the parish.

YOUTHS WHO ROBBED ROOM MAKE PLEA

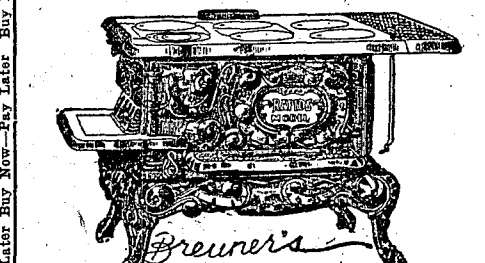
Manuel Pacheco and Alfred Hollerson, both 19 years old and born in Hawaii, became companions in Alaska and afterwards in San Francisco, where they were arrested and charged with robbing a room in the American Hotel, to "get even." He induced Pacheco to help him do the job and they got about \$2 worth of personal property. Peter had the boys arrested and they admitted their crime in the Police Court. They were before Judge Williams on the charge of robbing in the criminal department of the Superior Court. Pleading guilty to burglary in the second degree they both asked for probation. The court referred their cases to Probation Officer Ruess, with orders to report January 30. In the meantime the boys will remain in the County Jail.

FORMER POLICEMAN ASKS FOR PROBATION

James G. Riley, a former San Francisco policeman, pleaded guilty this morning in the criminal department of the Superior Court to failure to provide for his minor children and asked for probation. His case was referred to the Probation officer, with instructions to report at the end of two weeks.



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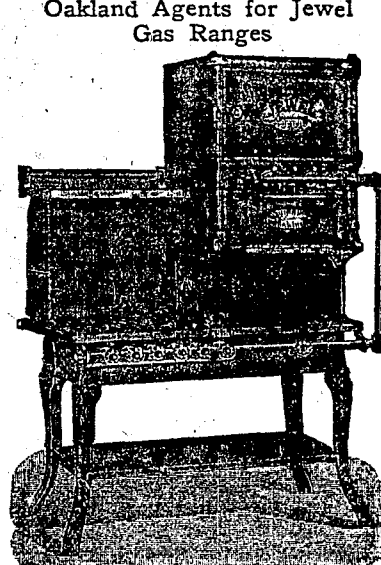


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CELEBRATES HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE

Jesuit Priest Ends Fiftieth Year in Cause of the Church.

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 26.—Rev. Joseph M. Meri, S. J., the first Jesuit priest ordained in California, celebrated the golden jubilee of his first mass yesterday at Santa Clara College. Father Meri was one of the most widely known Catholic prelates on the Pacific Coast, a noble family, he entered the society in his native land, but soon after he was sent to the United States, where he entered Woodstock College, Maryland. Father Meri was ordained into the priesthood on December 22, 1861, the ceremony being held on Christmas day. For more than twenty-five years after celebrating his first mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Father Meri lived and worked in San Francisco, having been professor of philosophy, physics, natural sciences and chemistry in St. Ignatius College. The venerable priest will also be remembered by San Franciscans as being the person who introduced the first electrically lighted arc lamp in San Francisco, which was during the centennial in 1876, when he lighted Market street from Van Ness to the ferry with a lamp of his own invention. This was in the day when electricity was in its infancy. Father Meri it was who organized the gentlemen's society and the St. John Berchmann's sanctuary society of St. Ignatius Church.

FEDERAL WAR WAGED ON STOCKTON RATS

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Inspector Kuhn, representing the Federal health office in San Francisco, has opened headquarters here at the request of City Health Officer S. W. R. Langdon, and will conduct a campaign against rats. There is no reason, however, to suspect the presence of bubonic germs. Some time ago Dr. Langdon recommended that an inspector be sent here. The Federal official informed him he would do so, providing the city would pay the cost, rat traps and other necessary paraphernalia. This the council readily agreed to.

BEN MARK'S TRIAL ENTERS THIRD WEEK

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Dec. 26.—The trial of Ben Marks, charged with conspiracy to defraud in connection with the so-called "Maybray swindle syndicate" entered upon its third week today with prospect of continuing into the New Year. Postoffice Inspector Swenson, to whose work was due the conviction of a majority of the men implicated in the alleged swindle, resumed his testimony.

TURKEY DINNER ON LAWN

SAN JOSE, Dec. 27.—While easterners, snowbound and freezing at their Christmas dinners beside roaring fires or steam radiators, one San Jose family had its Christmas dinner on the lawn. The family was that of Mr. and Mrs. James Addison of 1521 Demmas avenue, and around the table sat three generations. A warm sun and dead calm made this an ideal day.

SEAMEN OF BIG PORTS ORGANIZE

National Body to Be Formed On Lines of Transport Workers' Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Officers of the Waterfront Federation, which includes coastwise seamen and other marine workers in this city and its vicinity, are planning today to organize the workers in other cities with the object of forming a national organization on the same lines as the Transport Workers' Union of Great Britain. Henry F. Griffin, president of the federation, will start soon to confer with local unions of marine workers in Philadelphia, Mobile, Baltimore, Norfolk and other ports extending his trip to New Orleans. He expects to return to New York about January 4. He announced today that he will meet either Ben Tillman or Tom Mann, the English national labor organizer, in regard to getting their co-operation. "They are both willing to assist in any way possible in the formation of the proposed national body," said Griffin. "The waterfront federation was formed as a result of the strike of sailors, firemen, stewards, cooks and others on the vessels of the coastwise lines some months ago, which was followed by agreement with the coastwise companies. We are now at peace and think this is a favorable time for organizing a national union of all transport workers."

CHILD BURNED IN CHURCH 'AIRSHIP'

Bursting Electric Light Starts Fire That Causes Great Panic.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 26.—Bursting of an electric bulb in the decoration of an airship used in the Christmas exercises in the Evangelical church at St. John, a suburb of this city last night, painfully burned seven year old Ruth Stover, and her father, Rev. J. A. Stover, pastor of the church. A panic followed the mishap and the 200 or more persons in the audience fled wildly through doors and windows. None of these, however, was injured. The little girl was seated in the airship when the light burst and ignited the cotton batting with which the decorative airship was covered. Mr. Stover drew his child from the flaming mass and was burned while so doing. The fire was extinguished without damage to the church edifice.

RECEIVERS TO RETAIN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The first official announcement of the receivers of the Washburn Railroad is being distributed all over the system. Until further orders, the circular says, all officers and employees will be continued in the same positions as heretofore. Prompt attention is promised to the payment of all outstanding indebtedness for labor and supplies. The announcement is signed by F. A. Delane, E. B. Fryer and W. K. Mitty.

ROCKEFELLER HAS MERRIEST XMAS

The Oil King Wins at Golf and Needs Nothing More to Be Perfectly Happy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John D. Rockefeller confessed in statements published here today that yesterday was the merriest Christmas he has ever enjoyed. It was not the gifts he received or gave that contributed most to his happiness, but a personal achievement at golf. Playing with J. Bushnell of Stamford, Conn., Rockefeller defeated James M. Hunt and Charles Brown of Yonkers, 3 up and 2 to go. The oil king displayed remarkably good form and the victory was largely due to his prowess. Reporters who later interviewed Rockefeller inquired: "Have you enjoyed your Christmas?" "It's been a splendid one," replied the oil magnate. "The merriest I have ever had. I won at golf, 2-up, and I do not need anything more to make me perfectly happy."

POVERTY PROMPTS SUICIDE OF MAN

Unable to Buy Christmas Presents He Hangs Himself in Barn.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—J. E. Dalton hanged himself in a barn at the rear of a boarding house Sunday afternoon and was a dead body when Christmas presents for his family. The body was found yesterday by a hostler.

BUD MARS FLIES AT STOCKTON MEET

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Stockton enjoyed a Christmas aviation meet yesterday. It was held at Oak Park under the auspices of the Retail Merchants' association and was a decided success. Bud Mars, an aviator of note, made two splendid flights. On the first flight he reached an altitude of 400 feet and circled the field twice, while on the second he ascended about 700 feet and after circling the field three times flew over the northwestern residence section of the city. About 1000 people were in attendance.

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SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENTS

Two Persons Are Badly Injured and Third Slightly in a Series of Disasters.

Elmer Buchholz, of 3049 School street, fell last evening in attempting to alight from an electric car on East Fourteenth street, at Fruitvale avenue, and sustained serious injuries. At the receiving hospital Dr. George G. Reine and Dr. W. H. Irwin found that he was suffering from a possible fracture at the base of the skull, a fracture of the breastbone and possible internal injuries. He did not recover all consciousness until this morning and while there is hope for his recovery his condition is precarious. The injured man is a teamster 32 years old. W. E. Hatch, a messenger, residing at 453 Sixth street, attempted to cross in front of a south-bound electric car last night about 10 o'clock at the corner of Fourth street and Broadway. On his bicycle, and was hit by the car. He escaped with slight injuries, but his wheel was wrecked. Albert Watts, a ship's carpenter, residing at 614 Fourteenth street, San Francisco, was hit last night by a College avenue electric car, at East Twelfth street and the Boulevard, sustaining a fracture of the left frontal bone and numerous ugly lacerations and bruises about the head and shoulders. He was treated at the receiving hospital by Dr. O. D. Hamlin, chief surgeon, and Dr. W. H. Irwin. His condition is serious.

NEW TULLY PLAY HAS SUCCESSFUL PREMIER

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The eastern premier of the "Bird of Paradise" was given here yesterday, the piece scoring an emphatic success. "The Bird of Paradise" is a play dealing with the superstitions of the Hawaiian people, with the entire action set in the islands. It was written by Richard Walton Tully, and is produced by Oliver Morosco, the Los Angeles theatrical manager, and first presented at his stock theater there early this season. From a scenic standpoint "The Bird of Paradise" is most spectacular. The cast includes Guy Bates Post, Laurette Taylor, Theodore Roberts, Pamela Gaythorn, Ida Waterman, Lewis Stone and a large supporting company. It will make its Broadway appearance in January.

GERMANY TO COMPLETE RAILROAD IN AFRICA

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Reichstag has given the first reading to a bill appropriating above \$11,000,000 for completing the Central railway of German East Africa to Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika. The road is already in operation to within 83 miles of Tabora, the chief trading center of the table land south of Lake Victoria. It is a distance of 225 miles from its starting point at Dar-es-Salaam on the coast.

RUSO-JAPANESE BANQUET

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese society, recently formed here, was held at the Japanese embassy, Baron Ichiro Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Kokovtsov, the Russian premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendly relations.

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CAR DROPS 15 FEET; 30 ESCAPE

Passengers Hurlled in a Heap in End of Coach, But None Is Killed.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 26.—None of the 80 persons who were on the trolley car which left the rails on a bridge spanning the Schuylkill river a mile below Pottsville last night and plunged into the bed of the stream, is seriously injured. Although they were hurled into the front end of the car, which was left in a vertical position, the worst injuries sustained were fractured arms. The car fell about 15 feet.

STOCKTON CATHOLICS TO ERECT BUILDINGS

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Local Catholics contemplate the erection of parochial school buildings in this city. The plans are merely tentative at the present time, however, the details being left for development later. In the near future a \$50,000 parochial school for girls will probably be bought by St. Mary's church, to replace St. Agnes' academy. In addition to the main building there will be two minor structures representing an expenditure of \$50,000, to be used in connection with the school for girls. When the buildings are erected the local Catholics will have an exceptionally fine school facilities. It is understood the funds are already in hand.

WEALTHY FRUIT MAN IS ROBBED

San Franciscan Taken in by Strangers in the Big Windy City.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Camille Goldini, owner of a number of fruit stores in San Francisco, was held up and robbed of \$700 by confidence men here. Goldini was on his way to Italy and stopped in Chicago to visit a relative. He met two countrymen who volunteered to take him to the address of his relative. Instead, the confidence men took him in a cab to a lonely section of the city and robbed him.

AUTO INJURIES FATAL

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 27.—John Lacey, 64 years old, a pioneer blacksmith of Kern county, died Sunday at a local hospital following an operation made necessary by internal injuries sustained Thursday in an automobile accident at Wasco, in which James O'Neill, a rancher of Bellevue, was also seriously hurt.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than a week effected a complete cure." Write him at his drug store, corner tenth and Washington streets.

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